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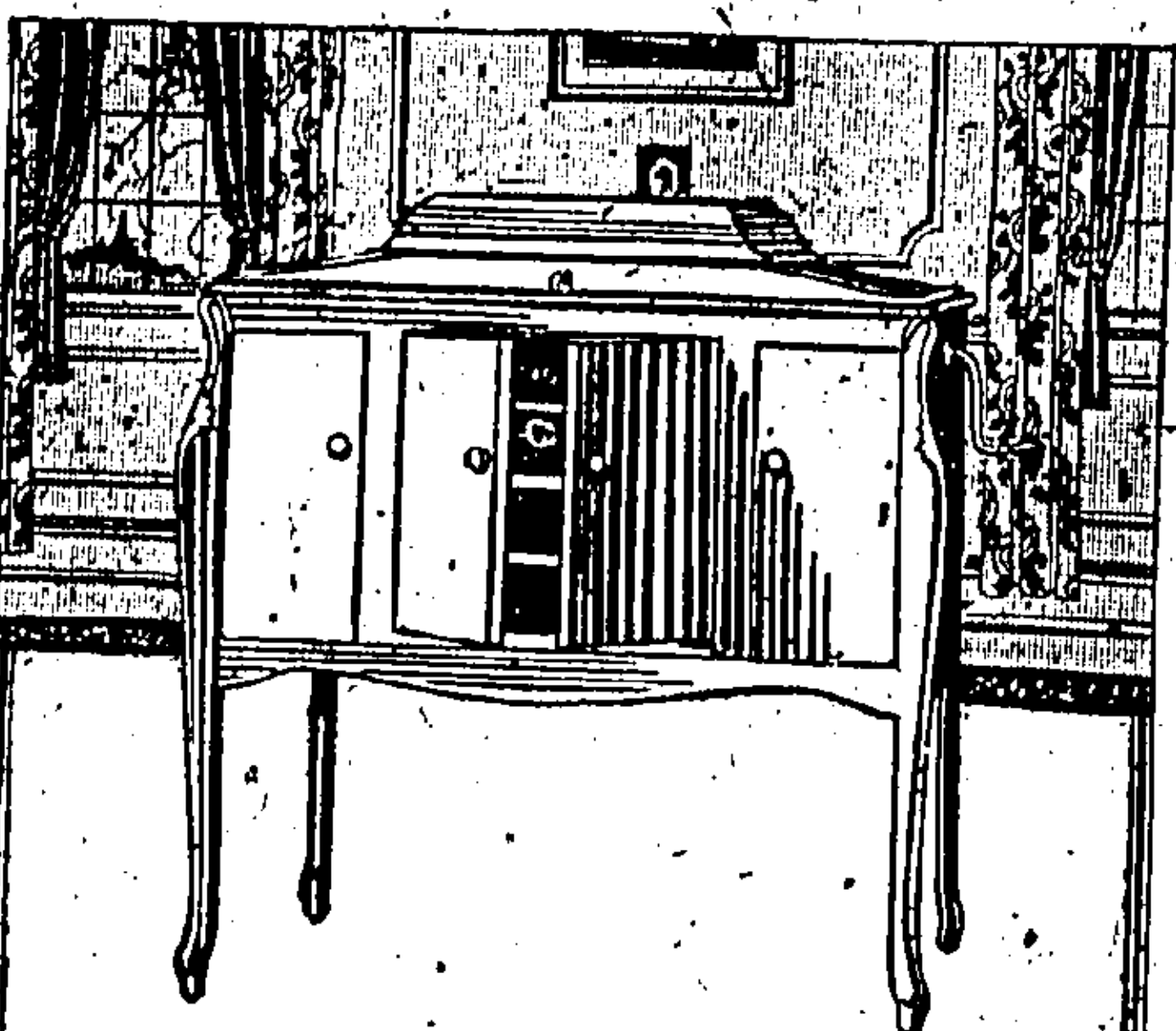
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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To-day's closing rate 2/3 9/16
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RUHR INCIDENT.

FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.

ESSEN, March 18.
A French soldier was shot dead at the Essen station. Four Germans have been arrested.

LATER.

The soldier, who was working in the station central-heating plant situated in the basement, was shot with a revolver from the street above through a ventilator. A French patrol rushed out and arrested three Germans found nearby and a fourth attempted to escape. The patrol fired wounding him in the head.

COAL TAX PAYMENT.

PARIS, March 18.

A message from Duesseidorf states that the occupation authorities have granted the coalowners till March 31 to pay the coal tax due on January 10, 1922, but as a first penalty against the German industrialists who have not yet made any payment the tax has been fixed at the "maximum."

REPORTED SABOTAGE ORGANISATION.

DUESSEIDORF, March 18.

The French claim the discovery of documentary evidence of the existence of an organisation for the sabotage of telegraphs and telephones in the Duesseidorf region. A man said to be the head thereof has been arrested.

RAILWAY COLLISION REPORT.

PARIS, March 18.

A semi-official statement from Duesseidorf denies the Berlin report of a fatal railway collision at Friemersheim on March 17.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

CONGRESS IN ROME.

ROME, March 18.

Signor Mussolini, welcoming the second congress of the International Chamber of Commerce at which 32 nations were represented favoured state renunciation of economic functions, especially those of a monopolistic character. Governments should give free play to private enterprise and remove "war harness" i.e. state control. The Premier declared faith in capitalism and indicated that outstanding failure of the contrary policy afforded by Russia. The President of Chamber announced that his successor was Mr. Willis H. Booth, vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

AMERICA'S RHINE BILL.

ALLIED PROPOSAL REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

The State Department has forwarded to Paris the American Government's reply to the Allied suggestions for the repayment of \$250,000,000 the cost of maintaining the American troops on the Rhine. It is understood that it declines to deduct the value of seized German ships but does not constitute a flat rejection of Allied plans.

WORLD TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

NICE, March 18.

The results of the finals of the Lawn Tennis Championships are—Ladies' singles, Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss Ryan 6-1, 6-0; doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Miss McKane and Mrs. Lambert Chambers 6-4, 6-2; mixed doubles, Miss Ryan and Lycett beat Beaumont and Mrs. Dudley 6-0, 6-4. Men's singles, Lowe beat Lycett 6-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; men's doubles, Leighton Crawford and Wallis Myers beat Lowe and Lycett 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

FATE OF VILNA.

L.O.N. ACTION QUESTIONED.

FRENCH PREDOMINANCE SUGGESTED.

LONDON, March 18.

The Russian and Lithuanian Governments and the East Galician delegation protested against the decision of the Ambassadors' Conference assigning Vilna and East Galicia to Poland as a fresh danger to European peace. The action of the League of Nations on this question furnishes an argument to those British-editorial writers who oppose the latest French idea of achieving security against Germany, namely, the demilitarisation of the left bank of the Rhine under the auspices of the League which Lord Robert Cecil and a section of the British press support.

The opponents of this idea point out that the League protested most strongly when Zeligowski's troops seized Vilna in October 1920, yet it has now acquiesced in the violation of its principles, apparently as the result of French predominance in the councils of the League. They further recall the Franco-Polish oil agreement recently ratified by the French Chamber which gives French companies control of fifty per cent of the oilwells and 75 per cent of the refining factories in Galicia. The announcement of the Ambassadors' decision in the Polish Diet occasioned tumultuous scenes ending in all the Ruthenian deputies marching out after the forcible ejection of their spokesman.

COLOGNE SHOOTING SENSATION.

SEPARATIST LEADER ATTACKED.

COLOGNE, March 18.

A sensational attempt was made last night to murder Joseph Smeets, Editor of the *Rheinische Republik* who is associated with Doctor Dorten in the Rhineland separatist movements. A young man obtained entrance to Smeets' house on the pretext of desiring an interview and immediately fired with an automatic pistol wounding Smeets dangerously in the head and killing his brother-in-law. The murderer escaped and a reward of a million marks is offered for his apprehension. Smeets was last year sentenced to 3 years imprisonment for high treason but the sentence was quashed at the instance of the French authorities.

UNITED STATES-PRESIDENCY.

HARDING'S RE-NOMINATION PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, March 18.

A statement from Miami (Florida) wherein Attorney-General Daugherty said President Harding would be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency in 1924 is generally accepted as the first authoritative announcement of the President's plans. Attorney-General Daugherty, who is a close personal and political associate of the President, predicted that the enforcement of the taxation law and foreign policy would be the leading issues of the Republican campaign.

OIL IN VENEZUELA.

SAID TO BE RECORD YIELD.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.

The Venezuelan consul has received a telegram that an oilfield yielding 120,000 barrels daily has been discovered at Laroa near Maracaibo, Venezuela. It is stated to be the biggest yield of any well in the world.

TROPICAL MEDICINE.

CONGRESS AT SINGAPORE.

Dr. J. W. Scharff, hon. secretary and treasurer of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, sends as a copy of a pamphlet issued for the fifth Congress of the Association, which opens in Singapore on September 3 next.

The object of the Association is to promote the science and art of tropical medicine in the Far East. For this purpose it endeavours to unite into one compact organisation the medical profession of the Far East, for the growth of the diffusion of medical knowledge; to promote friendly international intercourse among physicians; to elevate the standard of medical education; to enlighten and direct public opinion in regard to the problem of hygiene; to form habits which may conduce to the prevention of disease among the native population; and to present to the world the results of such scientific observations.

The membership of the Association is open to the members of all duly constituted, regularly organised medical societies within the field of the organisation, and all medical officials in the civil, military, naval, or other organised services of Governments within their territories.

The fifth congress opens in Singapore on Monday, September 3. The period from September 3 to September 8 will be devoted to the scientific part of the Congress, and the period from September 9 to September 17 to social events and excursions throughout Malaya.

It is the wish of the scientific committee that the term "Tropical Medicine" shall not be interpreted in its narrow sense to the exclusion of many of the more interesting problems in Far Eastern medicine and surgery.

The pamphlet which gives full information regarding the Congress is distributed free of charge to any medical practitioner interested in the association.

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HOW THEY SPEND IT.

If you call at the first dockland public-house you come across—it doesn't matter which one, for they all have a "tall Cape Horn" in a bottle" somewhere on the bar or smoking-room walls—step in and look at it; it's worth an inspection and the price of a small Bass, writes A. V. Paines in *The Navy*.

You will see a faithful model of a renowned ten clipper fit to grace the South Kensington Museum, so true in detail is it; the blue ocean and all is there, making a fit present from a convivial sailor to the fairest barnmaid; for you can be sure that was how it found a permanent home, if it wasn't taken in part payment for an old shellback's beer score era he departed dead broke to "run the Easting down" once more.

After close attention and much deliberation, you will probably decide that by some mysterious process the bottle grew up around the ship. Some people do come to that conclusion, and maybe they would consider that an easier task than building the ship inside the bottle, which is really what is done.

Most sailors of the old school spend their spare time at sea ship model making. They have in mind some fast ten clipper or some well-known Australian wood ship, in which they served as a deck boy or apprentice, and the model to them when complete is the "old packet come to life again."

HOW IT IS DONE:

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The more ambitious construct a wooden Eddystone Lighthouse and various units of the local fishing fleets the more to show the gallant ship in her element, but that tends to overcrowding in a quart bottle and isn't altogether a success.

Then the model with masts and yards all carefully placed lying flat on deck and connected with sewing thread stays down through holes bored in the vessel's stem is inserted and firmly fixed in the putty, and a dash or two of white paint applied to represent the "bone in her teeth."

With the aid of a long needle each mast is pulled into a vertical position and the yards moved into place, until, when complete and the whole bottle sealed, there is as

much reason—to believe that the bottle was made around the ship as in the possibilities of any other method.

Models of vessels to enter the neck of a quart bottle must be narrow and short in proportion, but occasionally one sees a larger and more elaborate achievement which the patient hands of some old sailor took more than one voyage to complete.

I saw one of these in a hotel in Sydney and the man who made it; it had taken him over two years, and foolishly he sold it to the proprietor for twenty pounds, who disposed of it in a good market for over a hundred.

The hull was three feet in length and built of teak wood with inlaid white bone ports, taken from the backbone of a shark. The yards and mast tips were also of bone, and filed ebony from an old walking stick entered largely into the elaboration of her deck fittings.

The mast were cut out of pitch-pine, the standing rigging entirely of mandoline A strings, and the running cordage of plaited silken thread, probably begged from the Captain's wife.

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Some seamen devote their spare time to mat and rug making, others to fancy needlework, while many do creditable wood carving.

At a hospital aid auction sale in Valetta, Malta, a year or two ago, I saw a bedside rug knocked down for fifteen pounds.

It was the work of a sailor, and must have been a long time in the making, for it was unique in that it was made entirely of threads taken from old flags.

Flag hunting is nearly indestructible by ordinary wear and must have made an ideal rug, so soft and yet extremely tough is it, and in this case thread by thread was pulled from the ship's worn-out flags and sewn on a linen backing.

Three years it had occupied in the making, but the result justified the time and patience required.

If you have an acquaintance at sea who is keen on the making of any of these things, enlist his energies on your behalf—you can be sure of being presented with some

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"SALOME."

NAZIMOVA'S DARING VENTURE.

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The subject is treated with much reverence and follows the story as outlined by Wilde in his tragedy, and the decorations follow the illustrations made for the printed volume by Aubrey Beardsley, an innovator in art whose all too short life came to an end after he had completed this series of drawings.

Nazimova takes the view of Salome that she was an innocent creature, cruel as were those around her in that semi-civilized day, piqued that John did not respond to her advances and urged on to vengeance by her mother, who had good cause to hate the prophet, who was loud-voiced in his denunciation of her marriage with her husband's brother, Herod Antipas ruler of Judea at the time of the crucifixion of Christ.

The incident of the "Dance of the Seven Veils" is handled delicately by Mme. Nazimova, who has achieved the almost impossible feat of being "clothed in nudity."

Nazimova's strange beauty lends itself well to the impersonation of Salome.

The story deals with Herod's infatuation with his step-daughter and his pledge to her that she may ask for anything in his kingdom if she will dance for him at his banquet. She is so lovely, she has inflamed the passion of many of the men around the court of Herod, who look on with longing eyes as she dances.

She has heard John's sonorous voice from the well in which he is confined outside the banquet hall, and she has become fascinated by its wondrous cadences.

She forces the Syrian who guards the well to let her see the prophet, who repulses her advances, and then having danced for Herod, she demands John's head as the price of her dance.

The King begs that she will take anything in his kingdom rather than that which she asks, but she holds him to his word, and when he sees her with the prophet's head he orders the soldiers to play her.

Mitchell Lewis is the Herod and Rose Dione plays Herodias. Nigel de Brulier, who distinguished himself as the ascetic Russian in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is the Jokanaan, the minor role being played by Earl Schenck, Arthur Jiggins, Frederick Peters and Louis Dumas.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the PUBLIC MEETING on the HOUSING QUESTION to be held at the CITY HALL TO-DAY (MONDAY), March 19th, at 5.30 P.M.

T. A. MARTIN, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, March 16, 1923.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, on TUESDAY, 20th March at 6 o'clock P.M. A full attendance is essential to the transaction of business to be brought before the Annual General Meeting.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (weather permitting) GYM-KHANA MEETINGS will be held on the following dates:— April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th (Extra) Oct: 6th, Nov: 3rd, Dec: 1st (Extra) H. BIRKETT, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, March 14, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Thirty-seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 26th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m. By Order, A. H. ABBAS, Secretary, Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at NOON on SATURDAY the 24th day of March 1923, at the Company's office Stephen's Building Nos. 67 and 69 Des Voeux Road Central, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Investigating Committee appointed on the 29th November 1922.

Dated the 16th day of March 1923. By Order of the Board, F. CRUSH, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, at NOON, for consideration of THE DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 12, 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD., Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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WOMEN'S DIVORCE RIGHTS.

LORD BUCKMASTER'S VIEWS.

Addressing the Institute of Hygiene upon "The Law of Divorce in relation to public health," Lord Buckmaster, an ex-Lord Chancellor, said: "There is no wrong you can do to a man or a woman greater than to compel them to live all the close and intimate relationship of married life when they loathe the sight of each other, when each one is to the other nothing but an offence."

Alluding to his Bill to make divorce simpler and more equal, Lord Buckmaster said he purposely restricted himself in it, yet there had never been such ignorant or poisonous untruths as were circulated about the Bill and himself. "My daughter," he said, "happened to stray into a village church and found the parson praying for me." (Laughter.)

Women should be entitled to ask for divorce on the ground of adultery. It was an insult to a woman to compel her to live with a man who treated her as he might treat a street woman.

"You have got to trust your woman in this matter," said Lord Buckmaster. "I am perfectly certain you can rely upon their common sense."

FIVES OF MURDERERS. Search your Bible and what mention will you find of judicial separation? What right have you too ask for a judicial separation when there is no authority for it? It is simply an excuse to prevent divorce.

Another provision of his Bill was to give freedom to the partner of a person who was under a life sentence. Mrs. Rutherford had beaten herself against the bars and been broken, and Mrs. True was tied to her husband, who was guilty of robbery, murder, and adultery. The principal things they were up against were ecclesiasticism and the Church. He could not feel reverence for tradition handed down by men who regarded women as an incarnation of the devil, a snare or something to be avoided, into whose minds the idea of equal and perfect companionship had never entered.

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Butcher Meat.

	March 14, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin, - Mat Long Pa ... lb.	26	24	12
Prime Out	26	24	12
Cornd, - Ham Ngau Yuk	20	23	20
Roast, - Shin	28	24	22
Breast, - Ngau Nam	22	20	18
Soup, - Tong Yuk	22	20	18
Steak, - Ngau Yuk Pa	28	24	22
Steak Sirloin, - Ngau Lan	32	30	35
Sausages, - Ngau Cheung	20	28	20
Sallock's Brains, - Ngau Li each 50	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, - Ngau Li each 50	60	60	60
Tongue, corned, - Ham Ngau Li each 75 cents.	60	—	—
Head, - Ngau Tan ... each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—
Heart, - Ngau Sam ... lb.	18	13	14
Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kin	22	20	18
Feet, - Ngau Ken ... each 10	12	10	12
Kidneys, - Ngau Yiu	12	10	12
— Ngau Mei	22	20	22
Liver, - Ngau Kon ... lb.	18	13	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	—
Oliver's Head and Feet, - Ngau-tai-tan-kuk set \$1.20	1.00	1.00	—
Mutton Chop, - Young Fat Kwai lb.	38	28	25
Leg, - Young Fat Kwai	38	28	25
Shoulder, - Young Fat Kwai	34	24	24
Saddle, - Young Fat Kwai	38	16	—
Elig's Chubbings, - Chu Chong	38	25	27
Brisket, - Chu No ... per 100	3	12	12
Feet, - Chu Ken ... lb.	15	15	—
Fry, - Chu Chup	40	15	18
Head, - Chu Tai	18	20	—
Heart, - Chu Sam ... each 10	10	10	10
Kidneys, - Chu Yiu ... each 10	10	8	—
Liver, - Chu Kon ... lb.	42	30	24
Pork Chop, - Chu Fat Kwai	30	25	23
Leg, - Chu Fat Kwai	30	25	27
Loin, - Chu Fat Kwai	18	23	—
Pig or Lamb, - Chu Fat Kwai	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young Fat Kwai	60	70	—
Heart, - Young Fat Kwai ... each 10	6	7	—
Kidneys, - Young Fat Kwai ... each 10	15	12	10
Liver, - Young Fat Kwai ... lb.	38	25	25
Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai	38	25	22
Suet, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yan	24	20	18
Mutton, - Shang Ngau Yan	38	25	24
Veal, - Ngau Tai Yuk	24	20	18
Sausages, - Ngau Tai Cheung	20	20	20

Fish.

Barbel, - Ka Yu lb.	22	18	24
Bream, - Pin Yu	28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish, - Ho Tai Yu	26	18	16
Carp, - Li Yu	30	16	27
Outfish, - Ohk Yu	28	12	9
Outfish, - Mun Yu	30	20	25
Crabs, - Hui	48	22	26
Outfish, - Mok Yu	24	16	2
Dab, - Sha Mang Yu	40	22	15
Dace, - Wong Mei Lap	16	10	9
Dog Fish, - Tai To Sha	10	10	8
Eels, - Donger, - Ho Mei	26	16	16
Yellow, - Wong Sin	46	26	30
Frog, - Ho Kai	68	22	25
Gardner, - Shek Fat	18	18	15
Gardner, - Pak Kap Yu	18	18	15
Herring, - Tai Pak	16	18	23
Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Kai	28	28	15
Labrus, - Wong Yu Yu	30	22	24
Loach, - Wo Yu	48	22	24
Lobster, - Lung Ha	24	30	26
Mackerel, - Oh Yu	24	32	28
Monk Fish, - Mong Yu	24	18	2
Mullet, - Tai Yu	22	18	2
Oysters, - Shang Ho	38	10	22
Parrot Fish, - Kai Kung Yu	24	14	9
Perch, - Tai Lo	23	20	15
Pike, - Pa Pan Fong	10	10	9
Plaice, - Pan Yu	22	14	14
Pomfret, Black, - Hui Chong	15	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	48	38	30
Prawns, - Ming Yu	60	38	45
Ray, - Pak Yu Yu	10	10	14
Rock Fish, - Shek Kwan Kung	18	12	18
Roach, - Oh Yu	38	28	18
Salmou, - Ma Yu	45	38	30
Shark, - She Yu	10	8	10
Shark, - Py Yu	12	10	10
Shrimp, - Ha	20	28	25
Snapper, - Lap Yu	38	32	20
Sole, - Tai Sha Yu	24	22	28
Tench, - Wan Yu	28	22	18
Turbot, - Yip Hui Yu	30	18	28
Turbot, small, fresh water, - Kung Yu	1	40	—

Poultry.

	March 14, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken, - Kai lb.	55	50	31
Capon, Small, - Shin Kai	45	45	30
Capon, Large, - Shin Kai	48	48	30
Duck, - Ap	37	32	23
Doves, - Pan Kan	22	18	—
Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tai (cooking) per doz	24	18	—
Eggs, Hen, - Kai Tai (fresh) per doz	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton, - Kai lb.	60	38	34
Fowls, Hainan, - Ho Nai Kai	40	38	—
Geese, - Ngo	32	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap ... each 55	30	—	—
— Hollow, - Ho Nai Pak Kap ... each 45	23	—	—
Turkeys, Cook, - Wo Kai Kung lb.	65	60	60
Turkeys, Hen, - Wo Kai Na	60	55	45
Salp, - Sha Tai	22	—	—
Phasian, - Shan Kai	5	—	—
Quail, - Om Chun	1	—	—
Partridges, - Cho Ku	1.10	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds, - Hang Yan lb.	65	25	20
Apples, (California), - Kam Shan Ping Ko	25	21	—
Bananas, (bridge), - Macao, - San Heng Chiu	5	4	—
Cashew, - Young To	12	—	—
Cocanuts, - Ye Tai each 10	10	10	10
Lemons, China, - Ling Mung ... lb.	8	7	—
Lemons, (American), - Kam Shan Ling Mung	7	8	8
Litchies, Dried, (small stone), - Lal Chi Kon lb.	32	23	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, - Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	12	—	10
Oranges, Tin Chang	23	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, - Sha Li	10	—	—
Peaches, - Fa Shang	12	10	12
Forcimmans, Large, - Hung Tai	12	—	—
Plantain, - Tai Chiu	3	3	4
Pumelo, Siam, - Tim Lo Yu ... each 12	12	12	6
Walnuts, - Hop To lb.	16	14	15
Grapes, - Po Tai	25	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, - Ah Oh Chouk	8	—	6
Beans, Sprout, - Nga Tai	3	—	7
Long, - Tai Hok	8	—	—
Boat Root, - Hung Tai Tai	8	—	8
Bitter Squash, - Fo Kwa	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green, - Ching Yu Kwai	5	5	9
Red, - Hui Kwa	5	6	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common), - Kai Tai	5	5	12
— (Shanghai), - Ye Tai	10	12	—
Cassia, bunch, - Kam Shan	—	9	—
Cauliflower (Large), - Ye Tai Fung	12	—	—
— (Medium),	18	—	—
— (Small),	15	—	—
Carrots, - Kam Shan	10	6	8
Celery Chinese, - Tong Han Tai	5	10	8
Chilies, Dried, - Kon Lat Chiu	20	25	6
— Red, - Hui Yu Chiu	20	10	8
Green, - Ching Lat Chiu	15	8	12
Curry Root, English, - Ka Li Chiu	10	10	10
Cucumbers, - Ching Kwa	5	2	—
Garlic, - Sun Tai	10	8	—
Ginger young, - Sun Tai Kwong	7	7	—
Ginger, old, - Lo Kwong	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, - Li Kan	20	45	—
Indian Corn, - Shek Mei	6	6	4
Lotus, - Young Shang Tai	5	1	—
Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai	10	6	6
— Mandarin, - Kwai	10	8	—
— Lan Ma	10	8	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, - Shang Tai Ku lb.	—	3	—
Oxeyes,	10	10	10
Onions, Bombay, - Young Chong Tai lb.	8	8	6
Onions, Green, - Shang Chong lb.	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai, - Shang Chong	6	6	—
Parsley, - Kun Tai	20	20	6
Potatoes, Green, - Pan Shi	4	3	—
— Japanese, - Ye Pan Shi Tai lb.	3	—	—
— American, - Ye Kai Shi Tai lb.	6	8	10
Pumpkin, - Tung Kwa	10	4	4
Radish, - Hing Lo Pak Tai	4	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), - Tai Wong	10	10	—
Shallots, - Kung Chong Tai	5	8	8
Spinach, - Yin Tai	5	4	—
Tomatoes, - Pan Ko	8	7	7
Taro, - Wo Tai	4	6	—
Taro, Puri, (Long), - Lo Pak	4	4	4
Vegetable Marrow, - Tai Kwai	—	—	—
Water Cress, - Tai Kwai	—	—	—
— Lily root, - Lin Ngai	—	—	—
Yam, - Tai San	—	—	8

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The China Mail

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1923.

ANOTHER SLUR REMOVED.

Dealing almost wholly with Nauru, one of Saturday's cables yet had special interest for Hongkong, involving once more this Colony's good name. "Hidden in the vast extent of the Pacific," Nauru has only 2,000 inhabitants, and its wealth, which is considerable, consists in "vast and rich deposits of phosphates." Seized from the Germans, the island is now held under League mandate by the Home, the Australian and the New Zealand Governments. The British monopoly which exploits the phosphate deposits employs Chinese indentured labour. Working conditions have been severely criticised. They have, indeed, been said to resemble slavery. Hongkong's good name is concerned because report has declared "our officials take active part in recruiting this Chinese labour, constituting themselves 'the intermediaries for making not only the agreements but also the importations and conditions of work.' Consequently, whatever truth this charge contains, our officials would never willingly connive at shipping ignorant coolies into 'slavery,' but they might have, very definite instructions from Home—whatever truth then, this charge contains. Saturday's cable, makes welcome news, for it makes clear beyond any doubt that Nauru labour conditions have been grossly misrepresented. This cable gave the findings of the special commission appointed last year by the New Zealand Methodist Conference, with regard to indentured labour in the Pacific Islands. After reviewing all the available evidence, the commission found that Chinese indentured

labour was the only labour practicable and acknowledged the New Zealand Government's sincere efforts to carry out the terms of the mandate. This independent testimony greatly strengthens previous answers to criticism. Nor have the charges of unfairly exploiting the natives been sustained. Several months ago, the native chiefs signed a memorandum stating: "We are quite satisfied with the present administration. We have far greater freedom than under German rule and are grateful to the League for placing us under the protection of the great British Empire." This can be understood when it is remembered that they receive the generous payment of a royalty on phosphates of 2d per ton, which is quadruple the previous rate, an additional penny being held in trust for the benefit of the Nauruans generally. Furthermore, £20 an acre is paid to native owners of phosphate lands when leased by the commissioners. The educational and medical services are ample, and the prohibition of intoxicants, opium, and firearms is rigorously enforced. Australian officials admit that certainly the valuable phosphate deposits are being profitably worked at present, the annual output of the Nauru and Ocean Islands being 400,000 tons, but claim that the successful exploitation of their resources does not mean that native interests are neglected, for both the Administrator, General Griffiths, and the British, Australian, and New Zealand Commissioners are devoting special attention to securing the best possible conditions, which have already immeasurably improved since the days of German rule. This makes very welcome reading, not merely because Hongkong's good name is involved, but because, in the words of the Covenant, the welfare of the island's inhabitants forms "a sacred trust of civilisation."

Colonel John Ward, M.P., is now getting over his recent indisposition.

Mr. Gershom Stewart, M.P., and Mrs. Stewart, have arrived at 123, Victoria-street, which will be their address for the next six months.

ROBBER SHOT DEAD.

"AN EXCELLENT THING."

CHIEF JUSTICE'S OPINION.

What the Chief Justice described as a very bad case, came before him at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a Chinese named Ho Yau, was charged, with others not in custody, with robbery at Kowloon on February 6.

The evidence was that the prisoner with his associates entered a flat in Kowloon where at the time a party of Chinese of both sexes were playing *Ma Jong*. The prisoners seized the party, terrorised them and gagged them with wine cups and tape. The robbers then proceeded to take what they wanted, stripping the party of all they possessed. In the middle of all the confusion a wash basin unexpectedly entered the house and screamed on seeing the thieves. She called for help and as a result the robbers immediately bolted into the street. Two Chinese constables came to the rescue and in the scramble one of the robbers was shot dead. The prisoner, through the strategy of the Chinese constables was caught.

In sentencing the prisoner His Honour said that it was a very bad case indeed and fortunately one of the robbers was shot dead. "I say that very adversely for it was a most excellent thing that he was shot dead." It was only right, he added, that prisoner should suffer some of the corporal punishment which had been inflicted on the house party.

He sentenced prisoner to twelve years' hard labour and ordered him to receive twenty strokes of the "Cat."

The two Chinese constables who effected the arrest of prisoner were brought into Court when the Chief Justice commended them for the brave way in which they had behaved, saying that they were both a credit to the Chinese Police Force.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Empress of France," with her 800 tourists, steamed out of port at 8 o'clock last night and is now on her way to Manila.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 3 amounted to 42,640 tons and the Sales during the period to 86,850 tons.

The Committee of St. Andrew's Society in Shanghai, entertained to tiffin last week in the Shanghai Club, Dr. H. Couper Patrick who is shortly proceeding Home on leave.

The s.s. "Borneo Maru" collided with junk No. 3,314 HA yesterday while the latter was at anchor off Futuchau. The report states that the damage suffered by the junk is to the extent of \$400.

Mr. Wong Kwong-in, who has taken much interest in public welfare, has, on behalf of a committee, submitted details of a proposed poor boys' and orphans' home to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Hongkong music lovers will regret to learn that M. Godowsky has been compelled to cancel the Kowloon Theatre concert because it has now been found that he would have been unable to reshuffle his piano after the concert.

The Shanghai rowing team will leave Hongkong on Friday morning on one of the President boats and in the meantime will be entertained by their Hongkong colleagues. They propose to visit Fanling and try a round of golf.

Twelve years hard labour each and twelve strokes of the cat was the sentence passed upon Wong Kan and Tam Kwai, two Chinese who pleaded guilty at the Criminal Sessions to-day to attacking a pedestrian, and robbing him of clothes and money.

A public rishia—coolie caused injuries to a Chinese boy's left leg in Shanghai Street, Yumati, yesterday, necessitating the lad's removal to the Kwong Wah hospital. This morning he appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood on a charge of reckless driving and was remanded for a week, bail being fixed at \$100.

Yesterday the Bishop of Victoria licensed the Rev. Reginald Dupre Shaw M.C., B.A., of Caius College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge, to officiate in the Diocese. Mr. Shaw is proceeding to Holy Trinity College, Canton, under the Church Missionary Society. During the war he served as a combatant officer with the 11th Hampshire in France and was decorated for good work on the Somme in 1916.

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INTERPORT REGATTA.

SHANGHAI WIN AGAIN.

A GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

Defeated at Interport football, golf, and billiards by Shanghai, Hongkong, it was hoped, would at least gain Interport honours by winning the rowing contests at the Regatta on Saturday. One again, however, the Northern Team left the home team only a few crumbs of victory.

The weather conditions were very favourable, the water being placid while a gentle breeze which developed later in the day was very welcome for the yachting contests. From a sporting point of view the regatta proved a great success and in the afternoon quite a good number of people saw the oarsmen in action. The course for the rowing events extended over the strip of water from points between Quarry Bay and the Yuen Garden to North Point (directly opposite the club house). It was bordered by yachts riding at anchor at the outside boundary line. H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs were among those present, also H.E. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Sir John Fowler and others.

The chief event of the day was the Interport fours race, like all the other Interport races, was left to be decided between Hongkong and Shanghai, Canton failing to turn up at the last minute. From the commencement of this event it seemed evident that Shanghai was to win. They got a good start and by the time the first half of their race had been completed the were ahead by about two lengths, a winning pace which the Northern Team maintained right up to the end. They well deserved their victory.

The Interport pairs race was rather exciting until Shanghai got in front by two lengths, finishing up this at the winning post.

Of the other events great interest was centred in the "Hong" Fours race which was won by the Navy by about half a length, P. W. D. coming in second, Ewo, third, and Taikeo fourth.

Results in brief are as follows:—
YACHT RACING FOR LADIES.
COURSE.—Start, Club House line (W. to E.) mark boat off Kowloon Dock Point (P.); mark boat off Holt's Wharf (P.); mark boat off Club House line (P.). Twice round. Distance 4½ miles.

Gael Class.—1, "Toinette," ser. (Messrs. D. L. Ralph and J. Thayer), sailed by Mrs. Elliott; 2, "Joan," ser. (Mr. D. H. Blake), Miss Robertson.

Hayward-Hays Class.—1, "Gladys," ser. (Mr. J. E. Adams), Mrs. Adams; 2, "Sealark," ser. (Mr. E. Cock), Mrs. Harston; 3, "Ursula," ser. (Mrs. H. S. Rouse), Mrs. Rouse.

One Design Class.—1, "Daphne," ser. (Mr. F. R. Smyth), Mrs. Gibbings; 2, "Halcyn," ser. (Mr. D. K. Blair), Miss Harston.
Handicap Class.—1, "Diana," ser. (Capt. J. Arthur), Mrs. Arthur; 2, "Dorothy," ser. (Mrs. G. Hoge), Miss Phelps.

ROWING RACES.

Interclub Pairs (distance three-quarters of a mile).—1, V.R.C. Marcal (bow), H. J. de B. Moore (stroke) and G. Razavet (cox); 2, R.H.K.Y.C. G. May (bow), O. Stutz (stroke) and W. H. Peiley (cox).

Interclub Single Sculls (distance three-quarters of a mile).—1, R.H. K.Y.C. G. Tiran; 2, V.R.C. C. Earnshaw.

Interclub Fours (distance one mile).—1, R.H.K.Y.C. No. 2 team, Dixon (bow), G. Tiran (two), M. L. Raiton (three), G. Stutz (stroke) and Sorenson (cox); 2, V.R.C. Marcal (bow), Wemyss (two), C. Earnshaw (three), H. J. de B. Moore (stroke) and G. Razavet (cox).

Interport Pairs (distance three-quarters of a mile).—1, Shanghai, P. Schweitzer (bow), F. W. Schlobohm (stroke) and A. T. Stubbs (cox); 2, Hongkong, S. McCann (bow), H. Dreyer (stroke), and G. Razavet (cox).

Dragon Boat Race.—Won by red crew.

Hong Fours distance three-quarters of a mile).—1, Navy; 2, Public Works Department; 3, Ewo. 4, Taikeo.

Police Launch Crews (Distance one mile).—Won By No. 1, Police Launch.

Interport Fours (distance one mile).—1, Shanghai, P. Schweitzer (bow), F. Schlobohm (two), S. Phillips (three), H. Collar (stroke) and G. R. Razavet (cox); 2, Hongkong, D. C. Logan (bow), H. Dreyer (two), Norgaard (three), J. S. McCann (stroke) and H. W. Peiley (cox).

Scratch Fours (distance half a mile).—Four teams rowed. The winning team was composed as follows:—1, Zelensky (bow), Gatch (two), W. R. Andrews (three), J. B. Brown (stroke) and S. D. Begg (cox).

The trophies won during the past yachting season were distributed as follows:—
CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON 1922-1923.
Cruiser Class.—Chinese Rig. 1, "Lady Jean," Mr. E. M. Raymond (sailed by Mr. Pearce); 2, "Niobe," Mr. A. R. Lowe; English Rig. 1, "La Cigale," Mr. N. Croucher; 2, "Azuma," Mr. P. M. Hodgson (sailed by Mr. Rouse).

Handicap Class.—1, "Rolla," Mr. N. Croucher; 2, "Diana," Capt. J. Arthur.

One Design Class.

1, "Daphne," Mr. F. R. Smyth; 2, "Ailsa," Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

Heyward-Hays Class.—1, "Adanac," Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R.; 2, "Sea Luck," Mr. E. Cock; 3, "Ursula," Mr. H. S. Rouse.

Gael Class.—1, "Toinette," Messrs. D. L. Ralph and J. Thayer; 2, "Joan," Mr. D. H. Blake.

Commodore's Cup for Racing Yachts (presented by Mr. A. R. Lowe).—Dorothea, Mr. G. Hoge (sailed by Mr. D. Bentley), "Joan," Mr. D. H. Blake.

Commodore's Cup for Cruisers (presented by Mr. A. R. Lowe).—"Violet," Mr. M. Henderson.

Vice-Commodore's Cup for Racing Yachts (presented by Mr. D. K. Blair).—"Daphne," Mr. E. R. Smyth; "Sealark," Mr. E. Cock.

Vice-Commodore's Cup for Cruisers (presented by Mr. D. K. Blair).—"Niobe," Mr. A. R. Lowe.

Tai Yut Cup (for prize winners in championships).—"Adanac," Capt. W. Davison, R.N.R.

"Rolla" cup, "Daphne" cup, "Adanac" cup.

The "Lady Jean" cup, "La Cigale" cup, and "Toinette" cup to be presented at a later date.

The following were the officials for the day:—
V.R.C. Representatives.—Messrs. H. Dreyer and C. Earnshaw.

ROWING.
"Starters"—Mr. E. W. Carpenter and Lt. Comdr. Hake, R.N.R.

"Umpires"—Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, B.E., Mr. A. Murdoch and Mr. A. A. Atkes.

"Judges"—Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Capt. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mr. W. Logan.

"Masters of Boats"—Messrs. R. C. W. Mitchell, A. H. Carroll and C. Earnshaw.

"Clerks of Course"—Messrs. T. H. G. Brayfield and J. Kerr.

YACHTING.
"Judges"—Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., Messrs. H. S. Rouse, E. Cock and Capt. T. Arthur.

"Clerks of Course"—Messrs. A. W. Van Andel, G. G. Wood and G. Burn.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.
At the prize-giving the Commodore, Mr. A. R. Lowe, in introducing Mrs. Blair, expressed gratification at seeing so many people present at these events and the interest they had taken in the sport. On their behalf, he was glad to welcome His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and Lady Leveson and Sir John Fowler and Miss Fowler. It was very pleasant to have with them that afternoon Mr. Eaton, a senior member of the New York and Boston Yacht Clubs. Long before many of those present were born this gentleman had taken a very keen interest in yachting and oarsmanship and it had given him great pleasure to witness this regatta on the other side of the world. They were indebted to Shanghai for visiting them and he congratulated the northern port on their success. Some day they hoped to bring back the Interport shield.

Mrs. Blair then distributed the prizes and was afterwards handed a beautiful bouquet by Miss Pfondten.

In returning thanks on behalf of his wife Mr. D. K. Blair expressed the pleasure it had given her to be present. He mentioned that all the prizes in the way of yachting have been paid for out of yachting fees and that those for the rowing events have been subscribed for by influential gentlemen, interested in rowing.

In thanking those who had assisted in the organisation of the regatta he mentioned the names of Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Cock, Mr. Donald Logan, Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mr. D. L. Ralph. He added that Mr. Ralph had been responsible for most of the arrangements there that day and without his help he did not know what they would have done.

Mrs. Blair then handed a cabin clock to Mr. Rouse and a telescope to Mr. Ralph amid applause.

Mr. Rouse, replying on behalf of Mr. Ralph and himself, said he could only assure Mr. Blair that anything they could do to further the interest in sailing was an absolute pleasure. He was reminded of a quotation from a fellow countryman of Mr. Blair's—Robert Louis Stevenson, who wrote: "Or will anyone dare to tell me that the business is more entertaining than fooling amongst boats? He must never have seen a boat or never have seen an office, who says so and the one is a great deal better for the health." (Applause.)

The proceedings closed with cheers for the Commodore and the working committee.

SUNDAY'S YACHTING.
Yesterday afternoon Interport sailing races took place between the Hongkong Yacht Club, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and the Hongkong Yacht Club.

There were two events over different courses and on this occasion the home team came out the successful winners. Capt. T. Arthur and Mr. H. J. Pearce were

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

DINNER AT SHANGHAI.

CAPTAIN BARRETT'S REMINISCENCES.

At the Union Club, Shanghai, last week, a dinner was held in honour of the Shanghai Interport Association football team which during the Chinese New Year holidays captured the flag of the Hongkong Football Association.

In a humorous speech Captain E. I. M. Barrett said it was no mean performance to travel 800 miles by sea and defeat opponents on their own ground. Indeed, they had every reason to be proud of Shanghai's record during the past season, which included victories in swimming, cricket, Association football, billiards, and last—but not least—golf—all won against Hongkong. In congratulating themselves, they must not forget their opponents, to whom they owed a great debt of kindness and hospitality, and to whom they had to give ungrudging admiration for the way in which they had accepted defeat. He felt sure that when Shanghai's turn came for a "hiding," they would take it in the same manly way. Though he (the speaker) was not present at the Interport football match, he had heard from Hongkong sources that it was a clean and vigorous game, which was deservedly won by the better team. It might be treading on dangerous ground if he referred to the regrettable incident, but there was no necessity to make a song about it. The gentleman referred to need not worry if this was his most serious crime on or off the fields and he hoped he would forget all about it. The members of the Shanghai team which took part in the Interport match all paid a high tribute to the qualities of the referee.

OTHER DAYS.
Capt. Barrett said that he had represented Shanghai in "soccer" against Hongkong in 1908, with that greatest of forwards, J. Scott, and with Harry Olderssen, Vivien Davies and that greatest artist of them all, G. F. Forshaw. Capt. Barrett started as centre forward and missed an open goal. In the second match he played in goal, and it was difficult to say where he would have played had there been a third match. He remembered how "done in" they all were from the hard ground after two matches, and he could well sympathize with the limping, sore-footed and soft-headed crowd that returned in the "Empress of Russia." In asking those present to drink to the health of the Shanghai football team, it would be invidious to mention any particular names, where everyone of the said worked for his side and loyally upheld his captain and their manager, Mr. Willie Campbell. Capt. Barrett felt personally particularly pleased that Shanghai was captained by such a fine, unassuming athlete as Quayle. He had had the pleasure of playing football with Quayle. In spite of the fact that he was a policeman, he had always refused to take advantage of this status on the football field, and although they had had dozens of police recruits during the past 15 years, who played for Sunderland, Aston Villa, etc., Quayle was the only one who upheld and justified his reputation. Quayle had added to himself further laurels by successfully captaining the Shanghai Interport team in Hongkong, and they were there that night to congratulate both him and his team in so worthily upholding the best traditions of football both on and off the field.

A PROUD CAPTAIN.
Mr. Quayle said that he was proud of having been the captain of such a team and thanked them for the splendid support they had given him. At the same time he wished to thank the Shanghai public for putting up the expenses for the trip. In this connection he would like to point out that Shanghai owed invitations both to Japan and Hongkong, as it was many years since they had received a visiting "soccer" team. On all their visits to other ports the Shanghai team had been splendidly entertained, and it was now Shanghai's turn to return the compliment. With regard to the so-called regrettable incident in the recent Interport match, he thought that more had been said about it in Shanghai than ever was said in Hongkong. The members of the Interport team all agreed that Mr. Williams had carried out his duties efficiently and well.

the Hongkong helmsmen and Messrs. Lambie and Wood were the Swatow tillers.

In the morning race the boats came home in the following order:
Yacht. Sailed by. Time.
1, Adanac. Mr. Pearce. 1:55.5.
2, Ursula. Capt. Arthur. 1:7.19.
3, Sealark. Mr. Lambie. 1:7.52.
4, Gladys. Mr. Wood. 1:11.16.

The result of the afternoon race was as under:
Yacht. Sailed by. Time.
1, Gladys. Mr. Pearce. 1:54.19.
2, Sealark. Capt. Arthur. 1:52.49.
3, Adanac. Mr. Wood. 1:53.19.
4, Ursula. Mr. Lambie. 1:56.13.

JUNK-WRECKED.

17 PASSENGERS MISSING.

NORTH POINT TRAGEDY.

A passenger-junk of the type which has a large eye painted on each side of the bow, a distinguishing mark of small craft from the neighbourhood of Swatow, struck a rock near North Point at about 7.15 p.m. yesterday and capsized.

The master, three Jolies and sixty-four passengers had sailed from the Waichow district on Friday morning. On arrival, the master decided to anchor for the night but the passengers wished to land immediately. The accident happened while the junk was heading for the shore. Fifty-one were saved and seventeen are missing, the latter comprising twelve men and five children.

Sub-Inspector Philipps and a Lance-Sergeant from Bay View Station with Mr. Dickens of Taikeo, went to the scene in a motor-boat and rescued forty of the survivors; the steam-launch "London" rescued six and five swam ashore. These were all attended to at Bay View Station where three were given artificial respiration with success. Six of the survivors were sent to the Government Civil Hospital and the rest to the Tung Wah Hospital.

INSPECTOR'S SON STABBED.

STREET FIGHT SEQUEL.

Seven men were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with taking part in a fight in Gough Street on Saturday. It appears that Chinese Det-Inspector Hau Hang's son was with a number of schoolboys who were molested. Inspector Hau's son was stabbed in the right shoulder, necessitating removal to hospital. After the fight, the basement of No. 1, Shing Wong Street, was raided and the men arrested. A number of daggers and toy-pistols were found on the premises.

A remand till Friday was granted on the application of Mr. M. W. Lo, for the defence.

"LIVING ON AIR."

PHILANTHROPIST AND HIS BALM.

"I suppose you live on air" remarked Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a Chinese, who, charged at the Police Court this morning with hawking patent medicines without a licence, pleaded that he was only distributing "skin-disease balm" and not selling it. Defendant also said that to popularise his name, he gave his medicine to all and sundry. The only qualification a patient needed was to suffer from skin disease.

After learning from Inspector Caygill that defendant had about five dozen bottles, his Worship said "I have never heard of such a philanthropist yet."

To impress the Magistrate that he was not a hawk defendant added that he also distributed pills for a certain fan.

His Worship: Does the medicine belong to the same fan?
Defendant—No.
His Worship—That makes a great difference.—Fined \$3.

CANTON UNREST.

SOME DISQUIETING RUMOURS.

AN ANTI-SUN MOVE?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 18.
Serious rumours of an alarmist nature are being spread at present. A communication has been received from the Shikwan Chamber of Commerce requesting that steps be taken to ascertain the disposition of a large body of troops stated to be entering Kwangtung through the Namhung Pass. Nothing definite has been learnt about these troops but they are said to be equipped and directed by the Northern faction with the object of overthrowing the powers in Canton.

Disquieting reports have also been circulated regarding the Kwangsi leaders' attitude. He is supposed to have promised allegiance to Wu Pei-fu and to be scheming with Chen Chiung-ming. The warships at Swatow have received orders to do everything possible to facilitate the return of Dr. Sun's loyal troops under Hsu Shung-chi.

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BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

MOVES AND APPOINTMENTS.

His Majesty's Government have decided to raise the status of the British consular post at Tsingtao from that of a Vice Consulate to that of a full Consulate as from December 10, 1922, the date of completion of rendition of the former Kiaochow Leased Territory to China by Japan.

Mr. A. G. Major, at present Acting Consul and Accountant to H. M. Legation in Peking, will proceed towards the end of April to Tsingtao exchanging posts with Mr. W. F. W. Turner.

Mr. C. C. A. Kirk, H.M. Consul at Chefoo, leaves his present post on 10 months' home leave about April 8, being succeeded by Mr. J. L. Smith, who is returning from home leave in the "Kashgar" due in Shanghai on April 11. During the interval between Mr. Kirk's departure and Mr. Smith's arrival, Mr. A. A. L. Tison, one of the Vice-Consuls in Tientsin, will be in temporary charge of H.M. Consulate in Chefoo.

Mr. C. F. Garstin, H.M. Consul in Shanghai, goes home on leave at the end of April or in the early part of May, being replaced by Mr. G. S. Moss, at present H.M. Vice-Consul at Hankow, who is now under orders to proceed to Shanghai instead of to Ichang, as previously announced.

Mr. E. W. P. Mills will remain indefinitely in charge of H. M. Consulate at Ichang, being temporarily replaced as Vice-Consul at Nanking by Mr. M. Milton.

Mr. A. B. Lang has been appointed Archivist to H. M. Consulate-General at Shanghai and is due to arrive in the P. & O. S. "Nanking" on March 15.

Two new student interpreters, Messrs. G. V. Kitson and C. A. Hopper, have recently arrived in Peking.

Mr. V. L. Savage, H. M. Consul in Ningpo, will be relieved about the end of May by Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry and will then proceed to Newchwang.

Mr. H. Phillips, H. M. Consul at Newchwang, will proceed in the early part of June, on being relieved by Mr. Savage, to Harbin, whence Mr. H. Porter will go home on six months' leave. — N. C. Daily News.

A LEGACY OF THE WAR.

Sir, Owing to severe hardships while on active service, my health suffered seriously. Even after leaving the service, I did not pick up at all, and I never seemed to be well. Then, two years ago, my health broke down completely and I had to give up work. I was in hospital for a time, and also went to a convalescent home; this no doubt benefited me, but I was soon as bad as ever.

My nerves seemed all to pieces, and my head was in a constant whirl. Acute pain seized me after every meal, and at times nothing would stay on my stomach. The doctors said I was suffering from nervous debility and indigestion.

I took bottle after bottle of medicine, but got no better, and I lost hope of ever being well again. Then I read in a newspaper about Dr. Williams' pink pills, and decided to try them. About the second or third week after commencing the pills I felt a bit brighter, and could keep most of my food down.

I continued with the pills, and got better and better. My nerves became steady, and the depression and weakness left me. I was soon completely cured, and able to start work again. Dr. Williams' pink pills have made a new man of me; in fact, I consider they saved my life.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. H. PROCTOR.

NOTE: Readers of this paper who wish to obtain the same remedy as so successfully restored Mr. Proctor, to health, can do so from their own chemist, as Dr. Williams' pink pills are sold by medicine vendors everywhere throughout the civilized world.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

CLUB BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

FLAGGING INTEREST SHOWN.

Three league and four friendly matches were down for decision on Saturday but only one league and two friendlies were played besides a Queen's College game which was not on the fixture list.

The Infantry did not raise a team for their league match with Kowloon. The Police, owing to C. Barnshaw being at the Regatta, Alexander having to do traffic duty in connection with the tourists and King's inability to play, had to postpone their second league match with the University. As most of the I.R.C. players were engaged in the Queen's College annual re-union game, their game with Craigengower was off. Lately, there has been a pronounced lack in keenness. As predicted in "Notes and Comment," some teams think that once certain issues, called "league points," are decided, there is no particular interest in playing.

However, the question of playing cricket for the game's sake—and enthusiasts will agree that there is no other game played as much for playings' sake and not with the object of winning championships—will be dealt with in Friday's notes.

The Club team deserved their victory over Civil Service at Happy Valley although it was only by the small margin of 20 runs. A feature of the game was the keen fielding—something rare on Hongkong cricket grounds.

Batting first, the Club made 159 which Civil Service were capable of exceeding. Three good wickets fell cheaply but Piercy (27) and Webster made a stand. Further additions by Farthing (17), Pearce (18), McNicoll (26) and Mackenzie (10) took the score along in spite of changes in the bowling. Webster passed the half-century and his aggregate for league matches now exceeds 200, compiled in 6 innings. Ling was the best of the home team bowlers, keeping a good length and getting 4 wickets for 38 runs.

Sutherland and Withebell were soon out when Civil Service went in to bat but Baker (28) joined Sayer (38) and stopped the rot. Wood (17) and Ling (17) contributed their share to the score, but Piercy was caught before he had scored. The fall did not wag and the innings closed for 139, 21 runs short of victory. Farthing had the best analysis, 4 for 23.

Navy visited C.R.C. and batted first in sporting fashion. The home team bowled well but it was the same old story of dropped catches. Ramsbottom, hit two sixes in his score. C.R.C. open with wretched luck. Before scoring had begun one man was caught off his feet from a ball well off the leg side, another played on and yet another was out first ball. In the falling fight, the home team managed 73, Quinlan getting a good average.

On the Club ground, the home second eleven scored 128, Jacks (52) and Reid (37) none of the others getting double figures. Sarn going on at first change finished with the fine average of 7 for 30 in 10 overs. All the first four Civil Service batsmen got over twenty but the rest failed. Playing one man short, the innings ended for 106.

A. A. Rumjahn gave another fine all-round display in the Queen's College match which was won easily by the married old boys with staff and pupils.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

H.K.C.C. won by 20 runs.

H.K.C.C. O. M. R. W.

G. H. Piercy, b Baker 27

E. J. R. Mitchell, c Holdman, b Ling 4

F. C. Miller, b Ling 0

H. Owen Hughes, c Holdman, b Ling 1

R. E. A. Webster, c Ling, b Hamilton 51

D. E. G. Nicholson, b Baker 0

E. H. Farthing, c Fincher, b Edmonds 17

T. E. Pearce, c Dunkley, b Edmonds 18

L. D. McNicoll, l.b.w., b Ling 26

W. W. Mackenzie, c Baker, b Edmonds 10

Extras 10

Total 139

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

G. Lee 8 0 42 2

H. Ching 11 2 40 5

W. K. Ho 8 0 38 2

W. Hung 4 0 7 1

Extras 10

Total 143

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H. Ching 11 2 40 5

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W. Hung 4 0 7 1

Extras 10

Total 143

L. J. Davies, not out

Extras 160

Total 160

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

F. J. Ling 11 4 38 4

G. R. Sayer 5 0 23 0

F. Baker 6 1 26 2

E. W. Hamilton 6 1 35 1

W. H. Edmonds 6 0 34 3

Extras 10

Total 73

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Beatty 5 1 23 1

Quinlan 10 3 13 6

Weeks 3 0 21 1

Lambton 4 2 7 2

Extras 10

Total 73

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

H. Owen Hughes 46 0 61 3

F. H. Farthing 9 4 1 23

E. D. McNicoll 8 0 28 3

R. E. A. Webster 2 0 24 0

Extras 10

Total 128

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

R. Taylor 7 1 30 0

E. F. Fincher 5 0 32 1

C. Sarn 10 1 0 7

A. Oswick 8 0 33 2

Extras 10

Total 106

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

H. Sandford 22 0 22 0

Harper, c Spicer, b Hollands 22

V. Cullip, run out 21

E. Fincher, b Dorkins 21

M. Watson, c Wilson, b Dorkins 4

G. J. Tachi, b Reid 3

W. Hill, b Reid 1

A. Oswick, l.b.w., Dorkins 0

C. Sarn, not out 0

R. Taylor, c Mason, b Reid 4

Extras 10

Total 106

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THE "KING OF SPORTS."

ROWING REMINISCENCES.

INTERPORT OARSMEN AT DINNER.

An amusing but not altogether uninteresting speech by Mr. R. Sutherland in the course of which he gave the company some interesting reminiscence of old time oarsmen in the Far East was the feature of the dinner at the Hongkong Hotel with which the Interport regatta was concluded on Saturday night.

Commodore Lowe presided and, after the loyal toast had been hoisted, called upon Mr. J. S. McCann, the R.H.K.V.C.'s rowing captain to propose the health of the visitors.

"I congratulate them on the great success they have achieved to-day," Mr. McCann said. "I must say that we did our best to give them a good race in both the pairs and fours, but we were beaten by a better team. (Applause). I hope that we shall learn a lesson from to-day, and that in the future we shall do our best to regain the laurels we have lost. I don't mind confessing that it will take some doing with the present material available, but I think it can be done if we will only put our backs into it." (Applause). Mr. McCann said the Shanghai men were fine sportsmen. They were quite unfamiliar to them and owing to their coxswain not knowing the course Hongkong provided one for them. He hoped that when Hongkong went up to Shanghai they would succeed in regaining the flag. (Applause).

Replying on behalf of the visitors after the toast had been received with musical honours, Shanghai's Captain, Mr. H. Collar, confessed that it was "a much harder job than winning the blink 'n' race." However he thanked Hongkong for the extraordinary sporting way they had treated the Shanghai crew and for the extraordinarily good time they had given them. It was indeed extraordinarily good of Hongkong to loan Shanghai a coxswain and they much appreciated the consideration. All the Shanghai men had a very good time and would carry back with them very pleasant memories of their visit. (Applause).

Mr. F. W. Schlobert also said a few words in reply to the toast, at the direction of his Captain who described him as the crew's "business manager." Addressing the company as "gentlemen and sportsmen all," he said he welcomed the opportunity to address the gathering. It was his first introduction into interport rowing, and he was proud to be a member of the crew which had come down to Hongkong among men who were such good sportsmen. One thing that had struck him during the day was the attitude of a Hongkong umpire. He pointed out to their coxswain the best course he knew, told them what to avoid, and did everything in his power to show them how to win. "I want to say," he concluded, "that you people have lost today through misfortune and although you are losers, you are good sportsmen. I want all our men to drink to Hongkong's good sportsmen and good fellows all." (Applause).

Mr. Sutherland considered that they could all regard themselves as very fortunate in having rowing clubs in Shanghai, Japan and Hongkong. He wanted them to realise that these were made possible by the hard work of those who had gone before. These men were responsible for bringing rowing up to the fine art they had seen that day—men who left home and saw the possibilities of rowing in China as a recreation for the younger generation and who went out of their way to train and to make that their mark in the East. It was difficult to give all the names of those who had taken an interest in the sport, but there were some he would like to mention. In Shanghai there were Brodie Clarke, Huchting (a German but a good sport), Ned Reiss, Duncan Glass, their old friend E. C. Pearce, now Sir E. C. Pearce, Hyde, W. D. Little (one of the finest coaches China had ever seen) Jimmy Hall, James McKie, Duncan McNeill, Arbuthnot and others. Turning to Hongkong, Mr. Sutherland mentioned the names of Rouse, Warre, D'Arch, McKie, Beavis, Sir Stewart Lockhart, Stephen, Owen Hughes, a couple called Day and Martin who rowed in the pairs together with great polish (laughter), their old friend Murdoch, a stroke who was never beaten, the brothers Alves, Byden, Franklyn, a very fine sport, Major Brooke, and last but not least poor old George Caldwell, who would have stroked a junk if necessary. (Laughter). Roderick Campbell, who coached the Scotch eight, he had left out purposely because there was a rather sorry story attaching to him. Rowing in the Scotch eight in '96 or '97—a few centuries do not matter—it was agreed, Mr. Sutherland said, "that if we beat the English eight they would put us up a dinner. On this occasion we happened to beat them and Roddy Campbell at the dinner started to talk about rowing. He made a long speech and at last said 'Now we come to the race.' At this we all leant forward—most of the Scotch eight were leaning forward and holding on to the table at that time. No one was under the table in case the English fellows went through our pockets. (Laughter). We waited with bated breath for what Roddy was going to say next. At last he said 'You had a most excellent start and the rowing—yes, the rowing—was the most damnable rowing I ever saw in my life.' (Laughter). At that the Scotch eight went under the table." (Laughter).

Mr. Sutherland considered that rowing was the finest thing a youngster coming to the East could take up. It was a sport that did not call for much money. They went from the office, had their row, took their shower bath and then felt as fit as fiddle. He did not object to men going out to tea dances or bridge parties or anything of that kind on a certain number of days in the week so long as they took up sport, and they could not do better than take to rowing. Rowing would live. There was nothing in the world equal to the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, there was no sport through-out the world which would call hundreds of thousands of people down to watch sixteen men for about a fraction of a second as they passed and cause them to stand on the towing path all day long in order to get just a brief glimpse of them. Horseracing was called the sport of kings; he would reverse it and call rowing the king of sports. (Applause).

The toast having been honoured with great enthusiasm, Mr. W. Logan presented the rowing trophies and prizes. In a brief preparatory speech he said—

"To-day's race was the finest I have ever seen. We have a good crew, but Shanghai have a better. Our men trained hard and they rowed their best." He hoped that when they went to Shanghai they would do their best to bring the flag back with them. This was the first time Shanghai had competed in inter-port rowing, and he thought perhaps Hongkong's loss that day was a blessing in disguise. It would stimulate rowing here. He could not help thinking that had they had as many men rowing at the "Royals" as they had, say, four months ago, they might have rowed another crew, and retained their flag. There were certain names that Mr. Sutherland had not mentioned—in the course of his remarks. These included George Potts, H. W. Slade, Wooden, and Masters, of the firm of Johnson, Stokes and Masters. Rowing was an excellent thing, for it was a sport calling for strenuous training, and a perfect state of physical health and condition. He added that he wished to personally thank Mr. E. W. Carpenter for the work he had put in in taking the crew out and coaching them, albeit unsuccessfully.

Receiving the Hongkong flag from Mr. Logan, Mr. Collar said that Shanghai were "awfully glad to take it away" adding: "We hope to see you up in Shanghai very soon to fetch it back again—or at any rate to try and do so."

An informal musical programme filled in the rest of the evening.

The Central Criminal Court Bar mess has decided that women barristers shall not be admitted to the mess.

A general court-martial which sat at Aldershot, ordered Captain Genald Bailey, M.C., Dorset Regiment, to be reprimanded for creating a disturbance in the officers' mess at midnight on December 17.

After appearing at a concert at Tunbridge Wells in aid of the East Sussex and Tunbridge Wells Musical Festival Association and the Mayor's Unemployment Fund, Dame Nellie Melba left for the south of France.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MACAO'S BEEF.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Allow me to enquire upon your valuable space to comment upon the old fashioned beef monopoly in Macao which is farmed out under monopoly by the Municipal Council of this Portuguese Colony. I am sure the public will agree that they have always felt very keenly the beef shortage and are even prepared to pay a higher price.

The Municipal Council believes it is doing a good service to the public by farming out monopoly in terms of two years for the best offer at lowest price. This monopoly for the last four or five years has not been feasible because of the continually fluctuating price of cattle. Consequently the various past monopolists have been unable to continue their contracts after a few months' trial causing great inconvenience to the public who would be without any beef for days.

As the beef is the most essential meat for all households, I do not see the reason why the Municipal Council still continues this farming system which is absolutely without benefit to the public as it is not commercially sensible to sell good meat cheaply in Macao when a higher price is available in Hongkong.

The present Hongkong market price for good beef is about 36 cents per catty, while the last tendered price here for first quality beef was only 27 cts. (Chinese coin equal to about 22 Hongkong cents) and the second and third grades at lower prices. I cannot see how the monopolist is able to make money or work under Hongkong price unless he squeezes the unfortunate poor Chinese, who never take the trouble to protest before the Municipal Council to make any claim or argue over the right prices or quality. He sells at any price he may name and by other ways he makes his monopoly profitable. Some unfortunates are paying as much as 50 cents a catty if they are able to secure the meat during such limited hours of sale.

It is difficult to say why the Municipal Council does not abolish this monopoly system, as there is no such meat monopoly in any city in the Far East. If the Council permits the sale of beef like that of pork which is without monopoly I am sure the public will be able to buy as much beef as they want at current market prices.

Whenever a beef monopolist is unable to carry out his contract there will be no beef for sale for several days. During the period when the monopolist gives up the sale of beef is free to all butchers. No butchers, however, will undertake such short period sale because the Council eventually invites tender for another monopolist.

If the Government is going to continue this "old" system, and I understand the inviting for new tenders is again officially advertised, the party interested in this business remains the same clique of monopolist. May I suggest the Macao Government to have this matter thoroughly investigated and make notes of the following:—

1. That sufficient daily supply of beef for the entire Macao public is guaranteed.
2. That the selling prices of the different qualities of beef according to the prices as tendered are of correct weight.
3. To establish depots in all district markets to be sold under the same prices as tendered (At present the meat is sold by the monopolist at only one stall.)
4. The daily selling hours must be extended to embrace proper marketing hours in the morning and afternoon. (Not from 6 to 8 p.m. and 6 to 8 a.m. as hitherto.)

Thanking you for your valuable space.—Yours &c.

Macao, March 19.

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FORGETFUL JURY-MAN FINED.

For failing to attend Court as a jurymen, a fine of \$20 was imposed on Mr. W. Gallaway, his excuse being that he had forgotten he had been summoned to serve as a jurymen. The Chief Justice reminded him that there was no excuse at all and ordered him to pay the fine as stated.

CHEAP DINNER PARTIES.

CHINESE CLERK'S LAPSE.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, a nineteen year old Chinese youth was charged with uttering three forged cheques, dated January 26, February 1 and February 5 made out respectively for \$765, \$566 and \$865 and drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Dyer Ball who prosecuted said that prisoner was employed by Capt. Branch as a clerk. It was noticed that a certain number of counter-foils were missing from Capt. Branch's cheque book. Capt. Branch had always left his cheque book securely locked up in a drawer but it appeared that prisoner was able to gain access to the drawer by means of a duplicate key. He would stay at the office under the pretence that he wanted to do some typewriting. Mr. Dyer Ball further added that shortly after prisoner had cashed the first cheque he had two dinner parties and after cashing the second cheque he organised two more dinner parties. Counsel added that prisoner was not successful in cashing the third cheque. Of the money he did receive prisoner gave \$465 to his grandmother telling her that he won the money by gambling. Instead of keeping the money she handed it over to the police. Suspicion fell on prisoner and he was arrested.

Mr. Jenkins pleaded guilty on behalf of prisoner, saying it was a sad case of a youth's lapse. He was only nineteen years of age and had serious domestic responsibilities. He had to maintain his aged grandmother, aged 70, and was a married man with a wife and daughter to support. His employment with Capt. Branch had lasted over two years and he had received \$50 per month salary.

His Lordship taking a lenient view of the case sentenced prisoner to three years' hard labour.

"EARTH GOD" FESTIVAL.

CHINESE OBSERVANCE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, the To Day (Earth God) festival was observed, accompanied by several performing dragon processions in the streets. The temple in Tsingshan dedicated to this deity was the scene of much worshipping. At Kennedy Town, the highly-prized pao, a bamboo ring the possession of which is supposed to be attended with fortune, was keenly contested for, a number of guilds sending its members in full force to take part in the scramble.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, March 29th 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1922.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,

D. E. BLAIR,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 31st March, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

A Supper Dance will be held on the 23rd March 1923, at the Hongkong Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All intending subscribers who have not yet sent in their names please forward same to the undersigned.

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Hon. Sec. Dance Committee,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

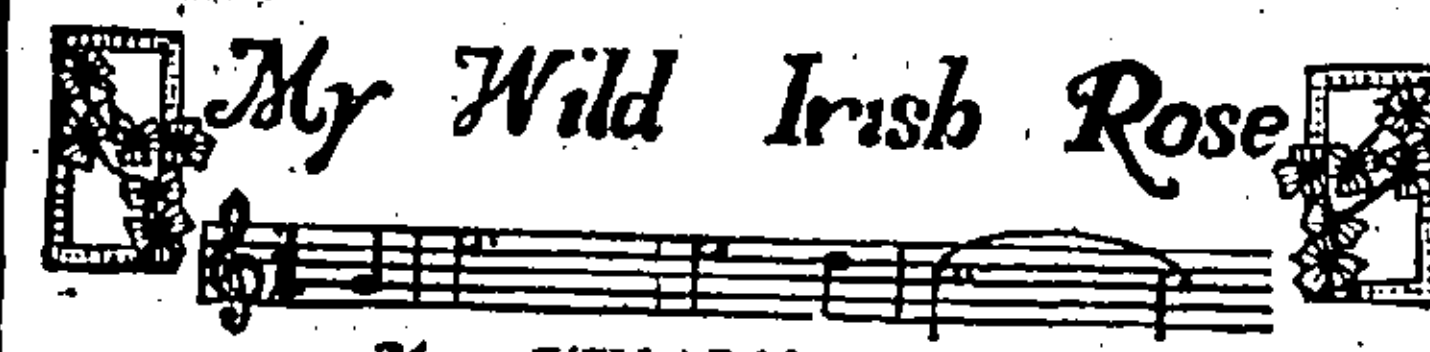
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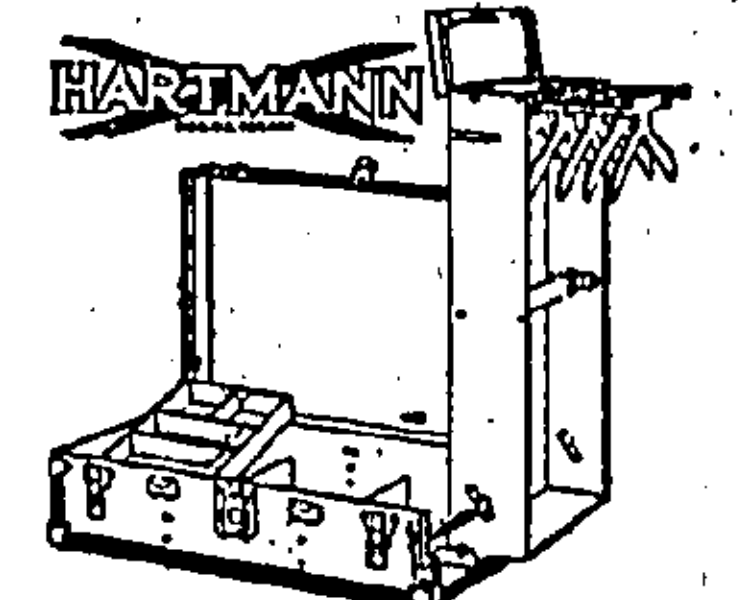
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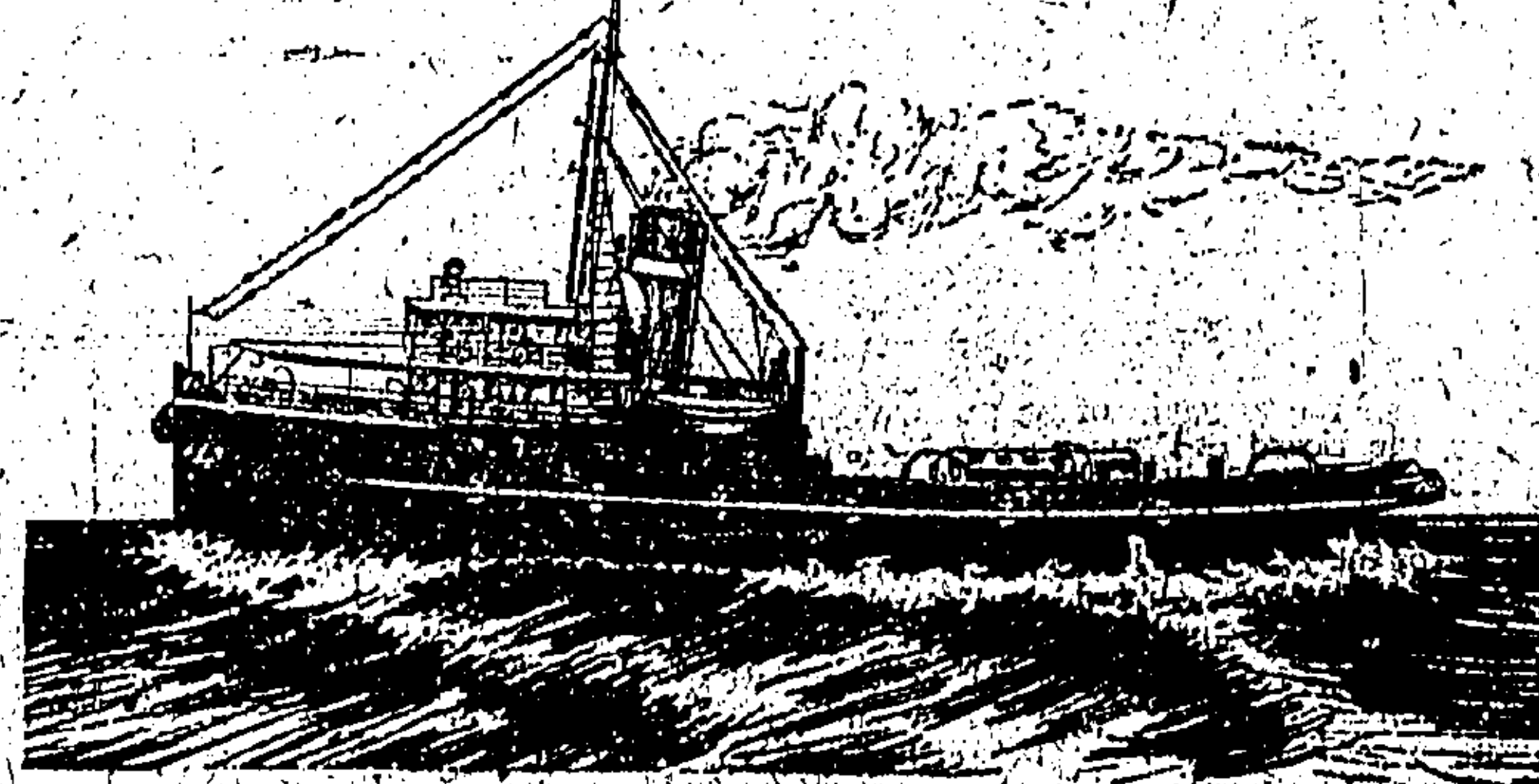
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Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Philoctetes" left Liver-

pool on Feb. 10 for Singapore, Hong-

kong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yoko-

hama and is due here to-day.

The P. M. s.s. "President Cleveland"

was due at this port yesterday, and will

be despatched for Manila at 5 p.m.

to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" for Bos-

ton and New York left Shanghai on Mar.

at noon and was due here yesterday.

The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m.

to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Autolyon" for Lon-

don, Amsterdam and Antwerp left

Shanghai on Mar. 15, was due here yes-

terday and will be despatched at 4 p.m.

to-day.

The P. M. s.s. "Celtic Prince" is ex-

pected to arrive here from New York

and Yokohama to-day.



Thomas Donaghue

Thomas Donaghue, sent to jail by the Irish Free State for being a rebel, escaped by digging his way out with a bread knife and a tin dish. Forty of his comrades escaped at the same time. They tunneled for two months before making their way out under the walls of the jail.



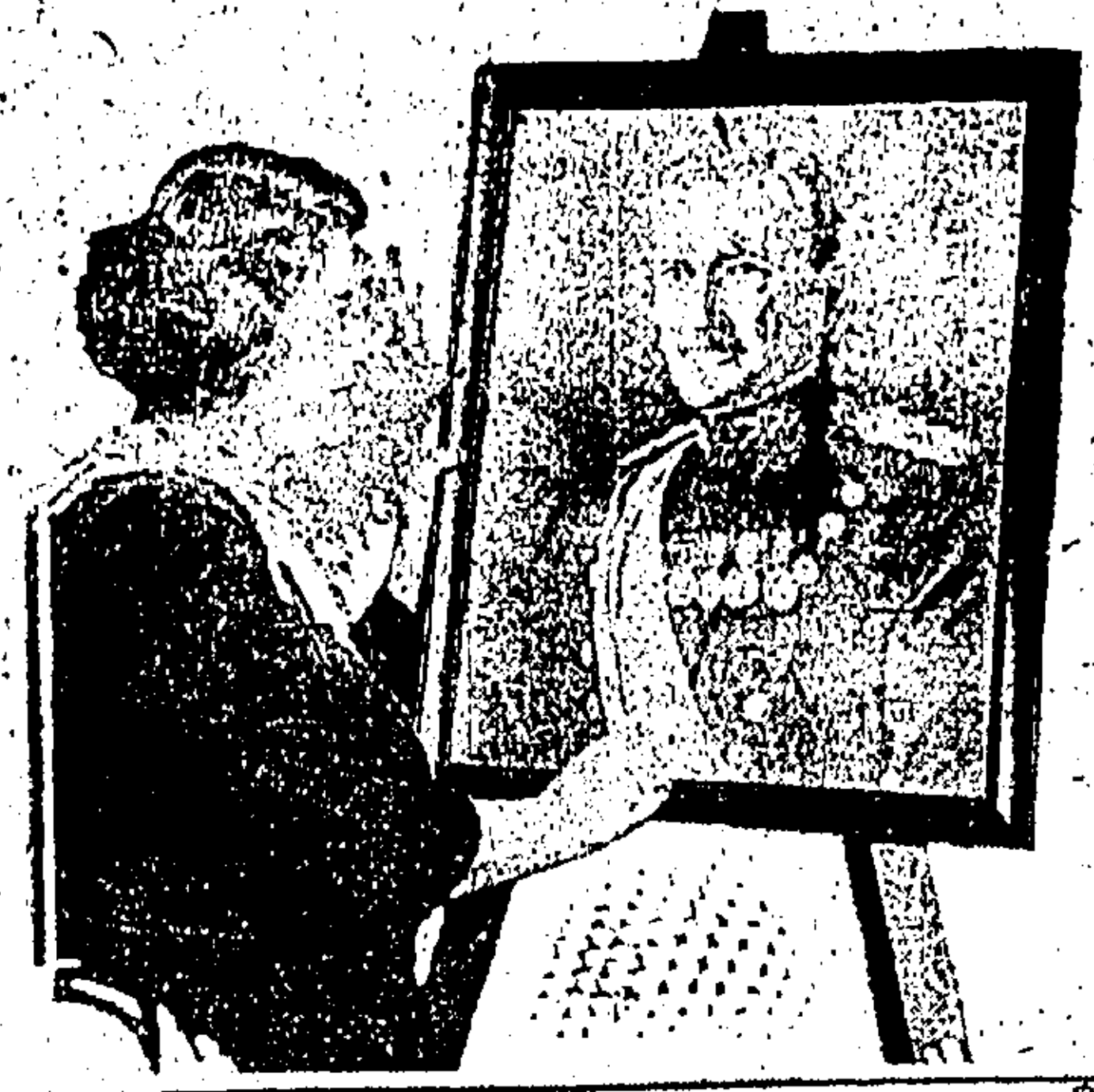
John Ellis

John Ellis, Britain's official executioner has killed more men than any other executioner. He is generally known as "the black man." His photograph has never been published before. His most recent "job" was the double hanging of Mrs. Thompson and Frederick Bywaters.



Golden Jubilee Convention

The Golden Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has been held in New York.



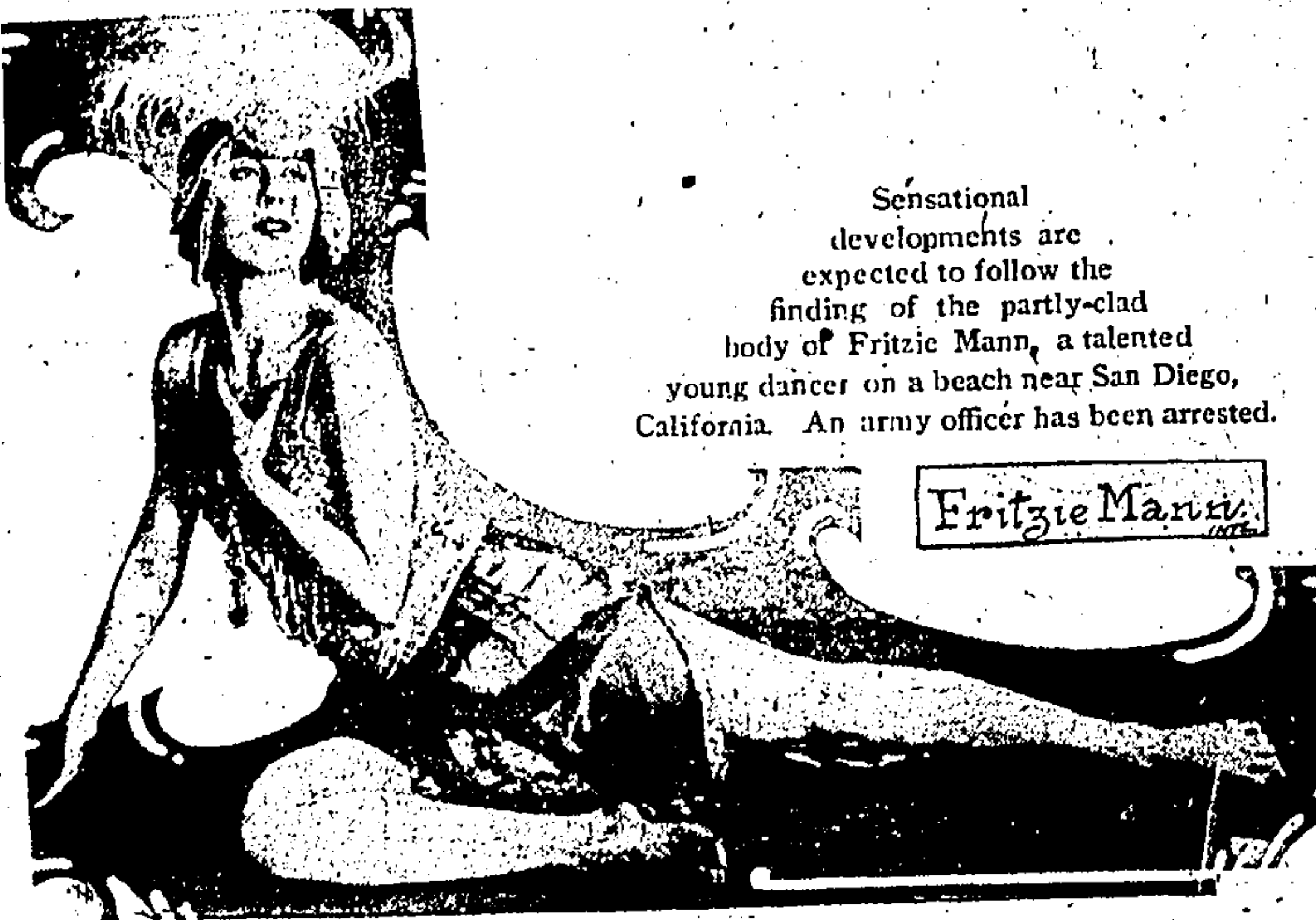
Mrs. Rainbow Janakerian

General John J. Pershing has had his portrait stitched in silk, the artist being Mrs. Rainbow Janakerian, who has also done an embroidery "painting" of ex-President Wilson.



Mrs. Richard Croker

According to persistent rumours in Dublin, Mrs. Richard Croker, widow of the former New York City Tammany Hall leader, herself an Indian princess, is to marry P. J. Field, who trained Mr. Croker's race horses on his immense Irish estate, on which he lived after his retirement from American politics. Croker died last year, and a bitter fight has been begun by his children, whom he disinherited, for a share in his estate.



Fritzie Mann

Sensational developments are expected to follow the finding of the partly-clad body of Fritzie Mann, a talented young dancer on a beach near San Diego, California. An army officer has been arrested.



Premier Drury

Premier Drury, of Ontario, Canada.



Phyllis Allen

Said to have been used as a lure by a blackmail band in Boston. She is alleged to have been found in a room there with a dignified consular agent for a European country and it is stated he was forced to pay \$125,000 to escape publicity.



Judge Jean Norris

Judge Jean Norris, the only woman Police Magistrate in America, is making a tour of the world in order to study prison conditions affecting women offenders in all countries.



Miss Elizabeth Skarvin

Being tried for the alleged murder of her wealthy grand-uncle.



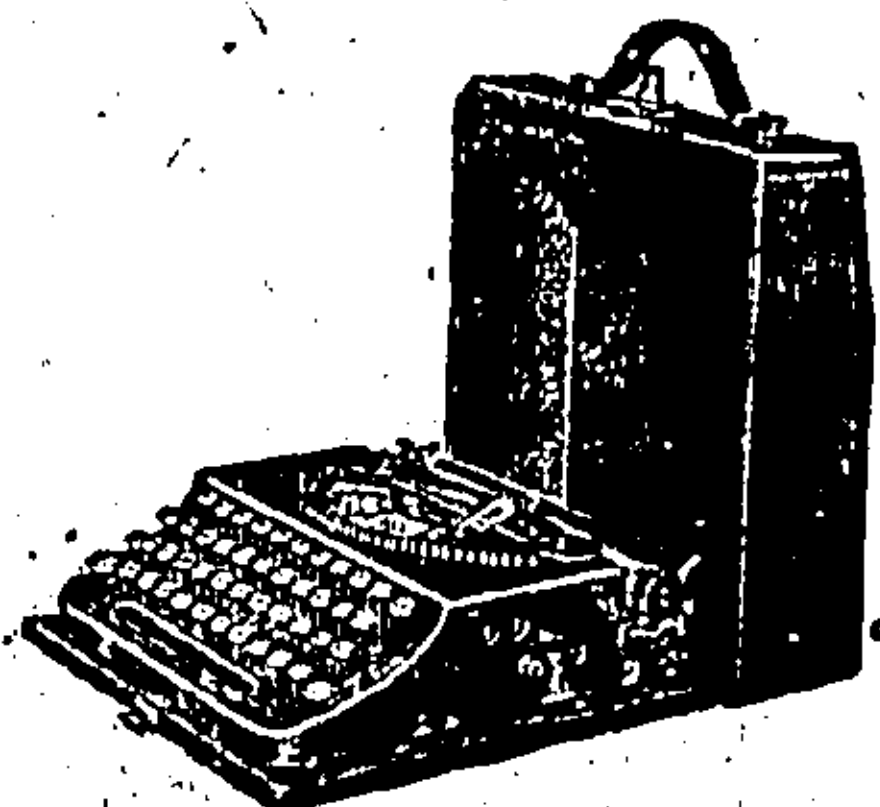
Lieut. Col. G. E. Hams

Acting Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau.



Hazel Eden and William Beck

Travelling from Chicago to Boston, with other members of the Chicago Opera Company, Harry Cahill attired himself in clothing borrowed from Hazel Eden, one of the sopranos, and proceeded to "vaude" William Beck, a baritone. The flirtation went along splendidly until Beck discovered the deception. Cahill is nursing a sore jaw.



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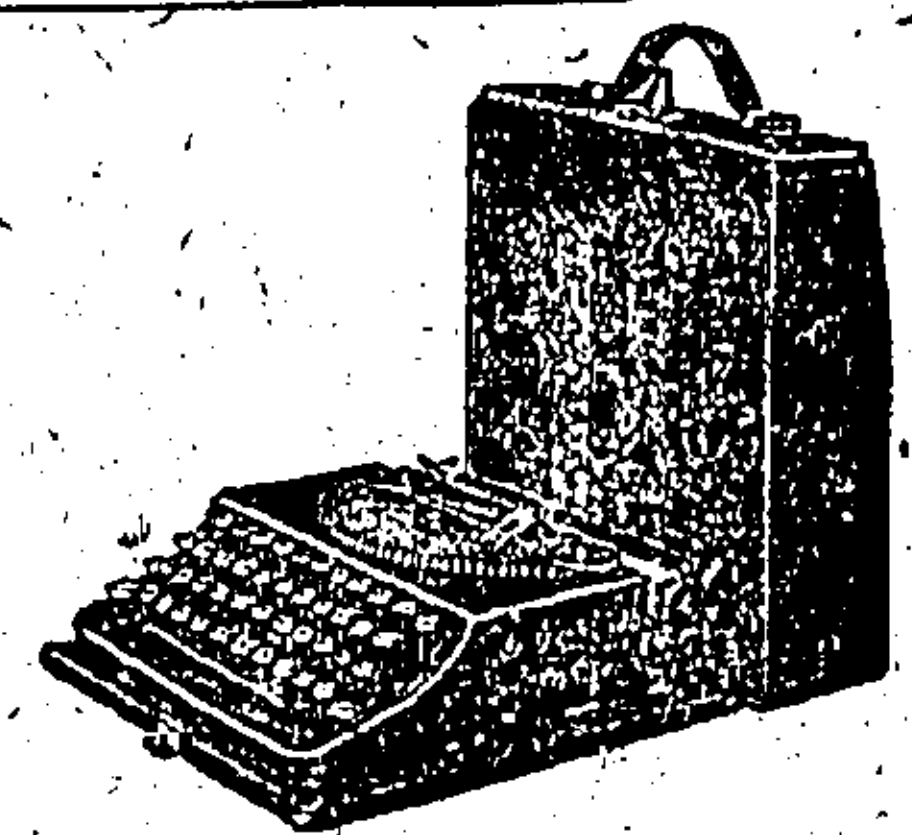
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